

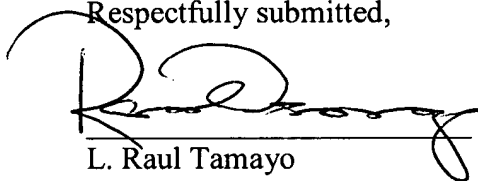
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
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REMARKS

This response includes a copy of all pending claims and the correct status identifier (withdrawn) for Claims 8 and 21.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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